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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/521,784 :  
FILED: JANUARY 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED  
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF  
THE METHANOL SOLVENT USED IN  
THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF  
PROPYLENE OXIDE, WITH THE  
METHOXYPROPANOLS AND THE HIGH  
BOILERS BEING SEPARATED OFF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 17, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.